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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF NEW ISRAELI PROPOSALS CONCERNING  
SINAI WITHDRAWAL

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS JULY 19 THAT ISRAELI AMB DINITZ PRESENTED  
SECRETARY KISSINGER PREVIOUS DAY WITH NEW ISRAELI PROPOSALS CONCERNIN

SECOND-STAGE WITHDRAWAL IN SINAI. DAILIES STATE THAT AMB EILTS WILL  
RETURN SHORTLY FROM WASHINGTON TO EXPLAIN NEW PROPOSALS TO PRES  
SADAT, ALTHOUGH IMPRESSION GIVEN IN MOST STORIES THAT NEW  
CONCESSIONS INSUFFICIENT.

2. LEVON KISHISHIAN IN AHAM STATES THAT DINITZ PRESENTED NEW ISRAELI  
WITHDRAWAL INE WHICH WOULD RETURN QTE SOVEREIGNTY UNQTE OVER TWO  
SINAI PASSES TO EGYPT, UNDER PROVISIO THAT AREA BE UNDER UNEF SUPERVI-  
SION. NEW LINE WOULD APPRENTLY RETAIN ISRAELI QTE DOMINATION UNQTE  
OF ENTRANCE TO PASSES, BUT EXACT LOCATION OF LINE IN RELATION TO  
ENTRANCES UNSPECIFIED KISHISHIAN ALSO STATES THAT ISRAEL NOW WILLING  
TO ALLOW EGYPTIAN ACCESS TO ABU RUDEIS OIL FIELDS BY ROAD, IN  
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EVENT OF NEW WITHDRAWAL.

3. AKHBAR AL-YAWM ARTICLE CONTAINS LESS DETAIL THAN AHRAH CONCERNING NEW PROPOSALS, BUT QUOTES OFFICIAL ISRAELI SOURCES IN WASHINGTON WHO STATE THAT SPEEDY SECOND-STAGE AGREEMENT STILL UNLIKELY. ISRAELI SOURCES REPORTEDLY POINT OUT THAT, SHOULD NEW DINITZ PROPOSALS FIND FAVORABLE RESPONSE, NEW KISSINGER MISSION TO MID-EAST STILL NECESSARY AND THIS COULD NOT BEGIN BEFORE MID-AUGUST. THUS NO NEW AGREEMENT POSSIBLE BEFORE LATE AUGUST AT EARLIEST.

4. KISHISHIAN DISPATCH IN AHRAH ALSO QUOTES GOE PERMREP TO UN ABD AL-MEGUID WHO STATES THAT EGYPT WOULD PREFER NEW UNSC RESOLUTION STIPULATING NECESSARY FOR ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES US PERMREP MOYNIHAN AS STATING THAT HE INSTRUCTED TO INFORM UNSYG WALDHEIM THAT USG INTERPRETS GOE POSITION ON RENEWAL OF UNEF MANDATE AS EGYPTIAN DESIRE FOR UN TO PLAY MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST DISPUTE AND THAT USG DISCUSSING WITH GOE WAYS TO ACHIEVE THIS REVITALIZED UN ROLE IN AREA. KISHISHIAN ALSO STATES THAT JULY 18 INFORMAL MEETING OF UNSC PRODUCED NO RESULTS ON UNEF ISSUE, OTHER THAN EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR GOE POSITION BY SOVIET UNION AND IRAQ.  
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